

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03058-CRC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 10/12/2019  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper Jury Demand: None  
Cases: 1:19-cv-02934-CRC Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
1:19-cv-03387-CRC Information Act  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant  
**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN OVERSIGHT**

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V.

**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/12/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6445337) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 10/12/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/16/2019		Case assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zmc) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Charles Abbuhl on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Case related to Case No. 19-02934. (Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/16/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/15/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/21/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S.

		DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 10/21/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff shall inform the Court of its position as to whether the case is related to American Oversight v. U.S. Dep't of State, 19-cv-2934, currently before Judge Cooper, by October 31, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/28/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff shall inform the Court of its position as to whether the case is related to American Oversight v. U.S. Dep't of State, 19-cv-2934, currently before Judge Cooper, by 10/31/2019. (jth) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
10/30/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE <i>regarding Plaintiff's position on relation to case 19-cv-2934</i> by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT re <u>5</u> Notice of Related Case (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>8</u>	Case directly reassigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper as related. Judge Amy Berman Jackson is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 2, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/18/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/2/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 11/18/2019)